

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 10, with the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/478,229, entitled MONOLITHIC SERIAL OPTICAL PARAMETRIC OSCILLATOR, filed January 6, 2000, by Joseph Fukumoto (~~Atty. Docket No. PD 99W073~~) now U.S. Patent 6,344,920, and claims the benefit of United States Provisional Application No. 60/263,999, filed January 24, 2001, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 22 with the following paragraph:

As described more fully in the above-identified patent ~~application~~ (U.S. Patent 6,344,920) ~~Application No. 09/478,229, entitled MONOLITHIC SERIAL OPTICAL PARAMETRIC OSCILLATOR, filed January 6, 2000, by Joseph Fukumoto (Atty. Docket No. PD 99W073),~~ the secondary OPO process can be minimized and the first process optimized to produce greater energy conversion efficiency to either the eye-safe signal or idler wavelengths in the first process.